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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release:

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Date/Time of Occurrence:

Friday, July 21, 2006

Nature of Event: Location of Call: Search Suspended for Missing Man Euchre Bar, near Alta

Released by:

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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff's officials have suspended their search for a 70-year-old man who was last seen Tuesday, July 18 in the American River canyon near Alta.

Monday, July 17, Harlan A. Schrader left for a planned three-day hike with a friend near the north fork of the American River, on the Euchre Bar trail. July 18, Schrader's friend became separated from him and was unable to find him.

The friend hiked back out of the steep, rugged canyon July 18 and reported Schrader missing Thursday. July 20. Schrader was last seen near a footbridge along the river. He is Caucasian, with a small build. He was last seen wearing a white or tan shirt, green or tan pants and a baseball cap.

The Placer County Sheriff Department's dive team floated the north fork of the American River yesterday and located the backpack that Schrader's friend lost prior to hiking out of the canyon last week. There were no signs of Schrader and the search was suspended pending additional leads.

Schrader lives in Needles, California, but is staying in the Alta area temporarily.

Anyone who may have seen Schrader is asked to call the Placer County Sheriff's Department at (530) 889-7800.